



IGHSAU Volleyball Memo
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Whew, the fall is moving along quite fast! Here are some things to be aware of in the next few weeks of the season.

Reminder: If you want to be considered for postseason matches, please fill out the form that Sherry sent you last week **ASAP!**

As the season winds down and the conference games get tighter, it might be a good idea to mention in the pregame conferences with the captains and coaches that if they have any issues with fans being disrespectful, let the officials know immediately and we can handle it through the site administrator. Please do not resume the match until it has been taken care of. They do not have to feel uncomfortable with what is being said to them.

Along with this, officials if you see that the student sections are standing on the floor and not in the bleachers, please ask the site administrator to leave the bottom bleacher open. The handicap area is for wheelchairs, and they do not have to move. Let's all use **common sense** when addressing people when dealing with these types of situations.

Rules: Centerline 9.5.7 – A player may touch the floor across the centerline with on or both feet/hands provided part of the foot/feet or hand(s) remain **ON OR ABOVE** the centerline. Contacting the floor across the centerline with any other part of the body is illegal.

9.5.8: A player may cross the extension of the centerline outside the court at any time provided the player does not interfere with play by the opposing team.

While across the centerline extension outside the court, any player may play a ball that has not completely crossed the vertical plane of the net extended.

PENALTY: Loss of rally/point is awarded to the opponent for a centerline violation.

What to look for in a Dig:

- Open hand attempts do not necessarily indicate an illegal contact.
- A hard-hit ball may contact the chest of the digger, but the thud sound does not indicate the contact is illegal.
- A digger may run through a ball, causing back spin to keep the ball on the digger's side of the net, but that does not necessarily mean it is illegal.
- When a player, who has been blocked, attempts to dig a ball close to the net using any body part other than an open or closed hand(s), the contact is not necessarily a fault.
- A player may attempt to get out of the way of the ball by leaning backwards during contact. The ball may appear to have rolled up the chest when it did not.
- The R2 should watch pancake attempts to make sure the ball did not hit the floor before or during the save. When the ball hits the floor, the second referee needs to step toward the court and signal (no

Work each match as if you are being observed!

Have a great weekend!

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